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Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

13th September, 1910.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "GIBBON", which it is understood has now become your property, and has been renamed "MAFALDA", I beg to acquaint you that this vessel became due for Special Survey No.1 in May 1908, but in view of the fact that she has been lying up at Rotterdam for some considerable time the Committee have allowed her class to remain on the understanding that the above survey is held before she proceeds to sea.

It appears that the Society's Surveyors at Rotterdam have been unable to obtain from your Representative at that port any information respecting the survey of the vessel, and I have therefore to request you will kindly let me know in course of post what steps you propose taking to have the survey held before the steamer leaves Rotterdam in order to avoid the withdrawal of her class from the Society's Register Book.



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Awaiting your reply,

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

Messrs. Societa Anonima di Navigazione a Vapore "Puglia",

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